



CITY OF LODI COUNCIL COMMUNICATION


AGENDA TITLE: Designate City Manager Blair King as Labor Negotiator for Unrepresented Executive Management Positions - Electric Utility Director and Interim City Manager

MEETING DATE: April 7, 2010

PREPARED BY: City Manager

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Designate City Manager Blair King as Labor Negotiator for Unrepresented Executive Management Positions - Electric Utility Director and Interim City Manager.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: California Government Code Section 3500 et seq., commonly known as the Brown Act, provides that public employees have a right to organize and bargain collectively or individually with local government public employers over wages, hours and other terms and conditions of employment. In order to conduct the City's labor relations program it is necessary for the City Council to meet in closed session from time to time to provide direction and authority. Government Code Section 54957.6 provides that prior to a closed session meeting with its negotiator a local agency must hold an open session in which the agency identifies its designated labor representative. As such, it is recommended that the City Manager be designated as the City's labor negotiator for purposes of discussing the Electric Utility Director and Interim City Manager positions later this evening in Closed Session.



Blair King
City Manager

APPROVED: 

Blair King, City Manager